

Mark your calendar					
Our tournament schedule is very active and may affect the availability of tee times.					
Check the schedule of events in each month's newsletter!					
Month	Date	Day	Event Name	Course	Time / Method
January	7	Friday	First Friday Tournament	Old Hickory	1200/Shotgun
	12	Wednesday	Guest Day		
	17	Thursday	Martin Luther Holiday	Both Courses Open	
	21	Friday	Victory Team Building Golf	Old Hickory	1230/Shotgun
	23	Sunday	Couples' Tournament	Old Hickory	1230/Shotgun
		27	Thursday	Guest Day	
February	4	Friday	First Friday Tournament	Wildcat	1200/ Shotgun
		9	Wednesday	Guest Day	
	13	Sunday	Valentine's Couples Tournament	Wildcat	1230/Shotgun
	18	Friday	Victory Team Building Golf	Wildcat	1230/Shotgun
	21	Friday	President's Day Holiday	Both Course Open	
	24	Saturday	Christmas	Closed	
	24	Thursday	Guest Day		
March	2	Wednesday	Columbia Inferno Tournament	Wildcat	1000 Shotgun
	4	Friday	First Friday Tournament	Old Hickory	1200 / Shotgun
	7 - 8	Mon - Tues	Greens Aerification		
	9	Wednesday	Guest Day		
	11	Friday	First Presbyterian Church Tournament	Old Hickory	1230 / Shotgun
	11	Friday	Night Golf Tournament	Wildcat	1830 / Shotgun
	12	Saturday	Par Three Tournament	Old Hickory	0900 / Shotgun
	13	Sunday	Couples Tournament	Old Hickory	1400 / Shotgun
	14 - 15	Mon - Tues	Course Fertilization		
	18	Friday	Federal Employee Tournament	Old Hickory	0830 Shotgun
	18	Friday	Victory Team Building Golf	Old Hickory	1230 / Shotgun
	19 - 20	Sat / Sun	Post Championship	Wildcat / Old Hickory	1000 Tee Times
	21	Monday	Al's Palmetto Golfers	Wildcat	1000 Shotgun
	22	Tuesday	Sandlappers Tournament	Old Hickory	
	23	Wednesday	1/518 Golf Outing	Wildcat	1300 / Shotgun
	24	Thursday	Guest Day		
	25	Friday	Celebrate Freedom Tournament		
	31	Thursday	D & D Facility Maint. Scholarship Tourn.	Old Hickory	1100

Winter Hours Of Operation

Tee TimesBegin at 8:30 am on Daily
Golf Shop8 am – 5 pm on Daily
Admin Office7:30 am - 4 pm Weekdays
Bogey's11 am – 5 pm Daily
Lunch11 am - 3 pm Daily

Spring Hours Of Operation
Effective 7 March 05

Tee TimesBegin at 8 am Daily
Golf Shop7:30 am – 6 pm Daily
Admin Office7:30 am - 4 pm Weekdays
Bogey's11 am – 5 pm Daily
Lunch11 am - 3 pm Daily

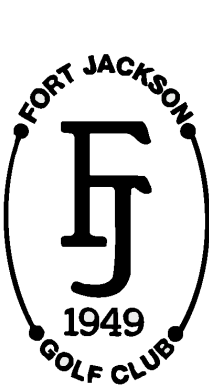
Effective March 28th, the Golf Shop will open at 7:00 a.m. and daily tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m.



Employees Of The Month

For the month of November 04, Darryl Ruff, Custodian, has been selected. A lot of Mr. Ruff's duties are kind of "behind the scenes" but he accomplishes all tasks enthusiastically. He is very dependable and strives to do his best. We want to congratulate Darryl and thank him for his service to the patrons of FJGC. Our December "Employee of the Month" is Tenika Murray, Pro Shop clerk. When Ms. Murray accepted her posi-

tion, she had no golf experience, as a player or employee. She has become a valuable asset and strives to provide exceptional service to our customers. We are proud to have Tenika on our staff and thank her for all her efforts. Please take a moment to say thank you to these individuals for their dedication and service to the members and guests of Fort Jackson Golf Club.



Fort Jackson
Golf Club



Tee Times

January-February 2005

Important Notes!

Cart Path Upgrade Project To Begin Soon

At this time, the contract for the upgrade and repairs of the cart paths on both courses is "on the street" and we are waiting for the contractor bids to be submitted. We are hoping that the project will start during the first part of February. On all the newer holes (Wildcat #6-18 and Old Hickory #10-16) the scope of the project will focus on the repair/replacement of the areas that have been damaged by the roots of trees adjacent to the path. On Wildcat holes #1-5 and Old Hickory holes #1-9, 1 and 18, we will be resurfacing the entire path, as well as, widening and installing curbs around the tees and greens. We may also be removing some auxiliary paths around greens and tees that are not necessary. We are hoping that the project is completed within 45 days, weather permitting. Work will be performed on weekdays only, but expect some inconvenience as we try to work with the contractor to have the project completed as quickly as possible. There will be days that one nine will be closed and patrons will be asked to play the same nine twice to complete their round. We will try to keep the inconvenience to a minimum and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Book Your Tournament Dates Now!

If your organization, church, etc. is planning on scheduling a tournament at FJGC in 2005, please call and get your date reserved soon. The 2005 Tournament Schedule is filling up fast. Please contact Mike Casto, FJGC Director of Golf, to reserve that date (787-4344).

About your handicap . . .
An accurate handicap
provides a player the
opportunity to compete,
not to win!

FJGC Membership ID Cards

Photo ID cards are now being issued to all Veteran members and Frequent Guests of Fort Jackson Golf Club. This photo ID will enable you access to FJGC through all of the installation gates. You will also be issued vehicle passes. To obtain your ID and vehicle stickers stop by the Pro Shop. It only takes a couple of minutes. Though at this time we are focusing our efforts on the Veterans and Frequent Guest patrons, this photo ID card will be required for ALL FJGC members. The card will be required when

checking in at the Pro Shop. When checking in through the Pro Shop prior to your round, you will swipe your card through a card reader, which will record your demographic information and will verify your membership status instantly. We know that some of you do not look forward to another ID card, but you must realize that the process will eliminate abuse and help to keep your fees lower by insuring that all patrons are paying the applicable fees.

Several Veteran Memberships Still Available

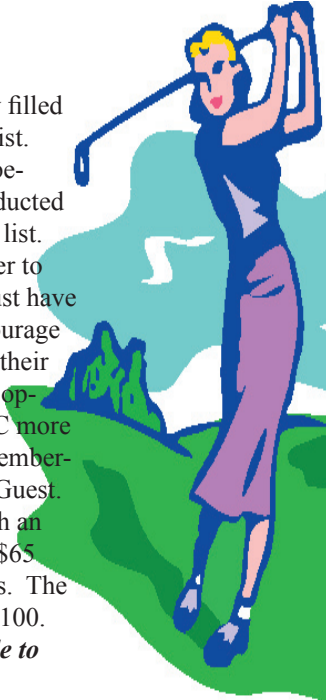
The new Veteran membership initiative has been extremely popular, thus the limited number of memberships (250) have filled up fast. At this time, less than ten (10) Veteran memberships are available. Veterans memberships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. If you have a friend, neighbor or family member that is an honorably discharged Veteran, invite them to take advantage of this opportunity. The monthly membership for Veterans is \$62.

Lost Your Bank One Credit Card?

This is the card that serves as your membership card. When you obtain your new card, you will notice that it has a new account number. Please take a moment and contact Mary O'Connor, FJGC Admin Assistant, and let her know your new account number so she can update your membership files. This will allow us to keep your account billing up to date so you won't be charged several months of dues once we find out that your old account number has been closed. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Frequent Guests

All Frequent Guest slots are currently filled and we have at least ten on our waiting list. When one of our Frequent Guests slots become available, a lottery drawing is conducted from the names we have on the stand by list. In order for your friend or family member to participate in the lottery drawing, we must have a completed application on file. So encourage your potential Frequent Guest to submit their application. As you know this is a great opportunity for your guest to play the FJGC more often and save a few bucks too. Each membership is eligible to sponsor one Frequent Guest. Frequent Guests are required to play with an authorized patron and will be charged a \$65 monthly rate, which covers all green fees. The number of Frequent Guests is limited to 100. **VETERAN MEMBERS are also eligible to sponsor a Frequent Guest!**





On the Course ...

We are now in the midst of winter and the temperatures are certainly reflecting it. There have been some days that frost delays have been necessary, and I understand that this is an inconvenience to the golfers. I want to explain to everyone why we don’t allow players to walk on the grass. When frost is present it is frozen precipitation surrounding the leaf blades and the crown of the plant. When some one walks across the grass it breaks off the leaf blades or crushes the crown, which kills the plant. You will see black footprints until the bermuda turns green. Once the temperature reaches 35 degrees we can run water to help dissolve the frost without us worrying about the water freezing on the grass.

As you have probably noticed during one of your recent rounds of golf, we have installed stakes and ropes in a number of areas in order to limit and/or disperse cart (including pull carts!) and foot traffic. We greatly appreciate your assistance with limiting traffic in these areas.

The golf courses are relatively weed free and we are now working on some projects to improve the condition of the courses next year. As always we appreciate your help in filling divots, repairing ball marks, and raking out the sand traps to help make the Fort Jackson Golf Club the best it can be for all our golfers. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to talk to me at any time.

Thanks for your Help!

Jimmy West
Superintendent

Guest Days

In order to provide FJGC members with a greater opportunity to take advantage of our monthly Guest Days, FJGC members are now permitted to bring up to three guests after 1100 on Guest Days. Prior to 1100, FJGC members are permitted to bring only one guest. Also, green fees are waived for your guest(s) but each guest must pay cart and user fees. Monthly Guest Days are scheduled for the SECOND WEDNESDAY and FOURTH THURSDAY of each month. Mark your calendar for the following Guest Days:

January 12th and 27th and February 9th and 24th

Invite your family, and friends to join you for a great round of golf at FJGC!

Head Professional Resigns

Tom Gaines resigned as the Head Professional at FJGC. We want to thank him for his three and a half years of service and wish him the best in his future endeavors. The search to fill the head professional position has begun and we anticipate filling this position by March 05.

Need to Contact US?

<i>Admin Office</i>	<i>787-4344</i>
<i>Pro Shop / Tee times</i>	<i>787-4437</i>
<i>Snack Bar</i>	<i>751-6367</i>
<i>Golf Course Maintenance</i>	<i>787-4723</i>



Range Club

Did your New Year’s resolution include improving your golf game? If so, there is no better way to get started shaving strokes off your game than joining the FJGC Range Club. A yearly membership to the Range Club is only \$175. Each additional family member can be added to a Range Club Membership for an additional \$25 per person.

Each Range Club Member will be issued two range ball bags. Before each practice session, simply return your empty bags to the Golf Shop and exchange them for two full bags. Any lost or missing bags can be replaced for a \$5.00 charge.

Most Improved Golfers for 2004

FJGC recognizes Connie Myers and Miguel Santiago as the Most Improved Golfers for 2004. Ms. Myers started last year with a Handicap Index of 18.5 and lowered it to 14.5 at the end of the year. Mr. Santiago reduced his Handicap Index to 9.0 from a 15.0 at the beginning of 2004. Congratulations to you both. All that hard work has

shown the results!

Great Shots

We had two patrons record a hole-in-one over the past couple of months. Vic Brown returned to the links from some recent health problems and posted an ace on Wildcat’s hole. George Bellamy’s next to last round of 2004 included his hole-in-one on Wildcat’s thirteenth hole. Like the “Energizer” bunny, Charlie Cockfield keeps going and going. Mr. Cockfield posted and eagle “3” on the seventh hole of the Old Hickory Course. Mike McIntyre holed out from the fairway bunker on Old Hickory’ eighth hole for an eagle “2.” Al Hamilton’s third shot found the bottom of the cup on Wildcat’s fourteenth hole for eagle.

Congratulations to each of you on your Great Shot. Please take a moment to report all great and/or unusual accomplishments so we can include them in the next “Tee Times.”

National Guard And Reservists

Fort Jackson Golf Club is now offering a special geographical membership just for you. The only requirements are that you are in the National Guard or Reserves and you live a minimum of 50 miles from Fort Jackson Golf Club. Pay an annual fee of \$49 to join plus a 1/2 price green fee each time you visit the club. Stop by or call the Admin Office to register.

Keep Up to Date! Get the FJGC Newsletter by E-Mail

This edition of the FJGC Tee Times will be forwarded to our members and patrons via e-mail. Would you like to receive golf club information, tournament announcements, etc, via your home or work e-mail? Be sure to complete one of our Patron Profile cards and we can add you to our growing e-mail database.



Upcoming Events

Night Golf

On Friday, 11 March 05, the staff of FJGC invites you to sign up for our nine-hole Night Golf Tournament. Play begins with a shotgun start at 1830 on the Wildcat Course. Enter individually or as a team for this 4-person Captain’s Choice event. Entry fee is only \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. The entry fee includes your own “glow in the dark” golf ball, cart, fees, light hors d’oeuvres and prizes. *Please bring a flashlight!*

Couples’ Tournaments

Our monthly Couples’ Tournaments offer you and your spouse, or significant other, a great opportunity to meet others and enjoy a fun afternoon of golf. Upcoming dates for the monthly Couples’ Tournament are scheduled for Sunday, January 23rd and Sunday, February 13th. The February event is our Valentine’s Couples Tournament and we have something special for all participants. The \$35 entry fee per couple includes all applicable fees, cart, prizes and dinner at the conclusion of play. The Format for both events will be a 4-person Captain’s Choice.

Par 3 Tournament - March 6th

All holes will be set up at Par 3 distances, Closest to the Pin on every hole. Format will be Two-person Captain’s Choice with the field being flighted by team total handicap. Entry Fee is \$25 for FJGC members, \$35 for non-members. All applicable fees are included plus prizes and hamburgers and hot dogs afterwards.

Post Championship and Team Qualifier

Attention Active Duty golfers! The Post Championship will be conducted on 19 & 20 March 04. Besides individual and team awards, the low scores posted in this 36-hole event will qualifier to represent Fort Jackson at a couple of tournaments (Jacksonville and Shaw AFB.) Contact the Sports Office (751-3096) or stop by the clubhouse to sign up.

3rd Annual Club Swap - March 12 & 13

Get those old clubs out of the closet or garage and let us help you sell or trade them for something new for your arsenal. Drop off your clubs prior by Friday, March 11th. You set your price. Ten percent of all sales will go to support the FJGC Junior Golf Program. This is a great opportunity to clear out those old clubs you no longer use. Buy, sell or trade. Call the Pro Shop for details.

Amateur Hours

Do you feel intimidated and uncomfortable playing with or in front of more accomplished players? For many high handicap and beginning golfers, the occasional round of golf turns into a nightmare. The staff of Fort Jackson Golf Club welcomes you to participate in our AMATEUR HOURS! Through March 05, each Saturday and Sunday after 2:00pm, the Wildcat Course will be reserved just for aspiring golfers trying to learn the game. The staff will provide basic instruction on proper course etiquette and pace of play advice to help make your round of golf more enjoyable.

Golf Shop News

With the ringing in of the New Year, all golfers have thoughts of what new equipment and technological advancements are in store.

One of the golf industries strongest lines for 2005 has to be the PING equipment line. The new PING G2 line deserves some strong consideration when making your next equipment purchase. The G2 Drivers feature a 460cc titanium head, the largest USGA Rules allow and a selling price under \$300. PING also offers a 15.5-degree loft G2 Driver with a 400cc titanium head specifically designed for the senior and lady golfer. From our customers that are already playing the G2 Driver, the comments include “longer that any driver I’ve ever hit” and “much straighter than my previous driver.” The new G2 Fairway Woods feature an internal weighting system that reduces twisting of the club head at impact. The G2 Fairway Woods come in a variety of lofts and lie angles and they are worth a serious look. Don’t let the looks fool you. These are great fairway woods. The new G2 iron provides the player with a wide sole and lower center of gravity for higher ball flight and stable contact. The G2 L for ladies and G2 EZ for seniors provide the players with specially design loft configurations to optimize yardages between clubs. The G2 HL long irons (2-5 iron) feature an extreme undercut cavity that maximizes the perimeter weighting producing more forgiveness and a higher ball flight. For the lower handicap player, PING also offers the new S59 Tour Irons, which combine traditional looks with technology that provides a high-performing blade. PING also has a new line of Tour Wedges that combine traditional looks in two finishes and a variety of lofts.

We are proud to feature the new PING line at FJGC. We have demo equipment in stock and additional clubs coming soon! We also offer custom fitting of your new Ping irons now.

Check out our January Clearance Section! You can find a variety of merchandise at or below retail prices. Bargain for the month is the “BEN HOGAN IRONS” \$150 OFF the original price.

March 12th & 13th, 2005; we will again host our Club Swap Program. This event will give all authorized FJGC patrons an opportunity to sell or trade their used clubs with other golfers. There will be a 10% fee for the swap. The proceeds will help fund our junior golf program.

Please feel free to ask Ada Simmons or the Pro Shop staff about any special orders. We will be happy to order that special item.

The Rules Corner

1. In four-ball match play, a player purposely putts away from the hole to a spot near his partner’s ball-marker, but farther from the hole. Then, the player plays his stroke towards the hole. He does this so that he can show his partner how to play his putt. What is the ruling?

- There is no penalty.
- The player is disqualified from the hole.
- The side loses the hole.

2. A player may move, bend or break any part of a fixed or artificial object that is out of bounds that affects the area of his intended swing without any penalty.

True or False